



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Steering Committee
Date: 19 May 2014

Present: Carole Matthews (Chair), Sharyn Johnson, Mandy ToczecMcPeake, Sue Green, Katrina Easton, Valerie Sandlant, Jo Maiden, Jenny Sandow, Jenny Hughes, Coral Sharp, Jen Day, Sally Warnes (Project Officer),

Apologies: Bev Bannister, Emma Leedham, Alison Bowden, Anna Howard

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • welcome and apologies • members were given a pack containing – agenda, previous minutes, Project Officer report, SSRG Steering Committee Consumer Representative guidelines, Seniors Southern Services Directory app statistics, draft program for SASMA Symposium, information on DSS Grants – a new way of working, examples of Elder abuse paper, draft of Carer Issues project resource • noted date on top of previous minutes to be corrected 	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • guidelines for consumer representatives on the steering committee have been written • Sally has not contacted Consumer Health Alliance yet • working closely with South Australian Health Alliance (SAHA) as they are doing a 100 day project promoting the app to the health sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to contact Consumer Health Alliance to gain some more information

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • still to address having an ATSI member on the steering committee • trying to arrange the RBA training – still wish to go ahead with this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to work on getting a ATSI representative • Sally to arrange RBA training
Revisit transport issues – Jo Maiden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the inter-face between transport and In Home Care packages • the second round of 100 Day Projects through SAHA – ‘fail to attends’ hospital appointments at major hospitals – where/what are the transport issues – how are people currently getting to these appointments and what are the problems? • transport issues are often different in each region • Onkaparinga CPN will look at issues in the southern region – already have established relationships with Flinders Hospital • ?SSRG could be a partner in consultations/project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jo to continue to liaise with Flinders transport officer
Project Officer report	<p>Annual Leave</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally will be on annual leave from 26/5/14 to 30/6/14. During this period Bev will also be taking some leave. <p>Carer issues Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have almost completed collating information for the Post-Carers webpage. Please see Post-carers categories and information sheet. The project will now be completed in July. <p>In Home Services Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Adelaide Health Alliance are progressing the project, marketing and promoting awareness of the App within the health sector. This includes circulating a survey and getting more marketing materials (postcards) • Members viewed the SAHA film promoting the app • The baseline data at the beginning of the project is included with the information sheets. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The In Home Services Workgroup is still investigating the enabling approach to services and deciding what project would complement the work already being offered. They will be looking at the Enablement Program that the Hills region are implementing and will evaluate the ICan(t) workshop that Sally and Lui (Eastern Collaborative) have developed. <p>Dementia Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Memory Hub – resources are currently being purchased. This includes comfortable chairs, shelving and activities. The Noarlunga Library will also be contributing items to the collection – books, DVD's and CD's. • The Memory Hub Project is a partnership between the Dementia Workgroup, Noarlunga Library and Alzheimer's Australia SA. <p>Social Inclusion Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The film has been completed – 'Ignite Your Spark' – members viewed the film • In May we had a 'soft launch' – it went out as a feature article in the SSRG newsletter • Postcards have also been developed to 'back-up' the message in the film. These have only been distributed at Volunteer Cinema Day at Noarlunga and given out to members of the workgroup. • In July the group would like to give the project more publicity...a 'proper' launch. Suggestions from the Steering Committee would be appreciated. • The workgroup have also requested posters to be produced to be put in doctor's waiting rooms etc to complement the message of the film. • They have also requested to have a stand at the Disability & Ageing Expo at Wayville – to promote all social programs across the region. • Film will also be played at the ARAS conference during the Collaborative Project Officers session • Have already had one person call in response to the postcards 	
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	<p>SASMA / Self-Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SASMA Conference preparations are progressing – please see the draft program for more information <p>I Can(t) – Enablement and CDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have trialled another I Can(t) workshop – have re-written the program as a 3 hour session rather than over 3 weeks. Small group of ECH carers did the workshop and gave feedback. The feedback was quite positive and both Lui and I felt that condensing the material was a better way of presenting it. • Have had an update on the programs COTA and ARAS are writing regarding CDC education. COTA are trialling their workshop soon in the Hills region- aimed at consumers. ARAS has not yet completed writing the material but may trial it in the south (hopefully). <p>Consumer member of the Steering Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have written some draft guidelines for Steering Committee consumer representatives. • Have not yet advertised – unsure how to proceed • A suggestion coming from consumer consultation has been to target particular groups to survey, or discuss aged care issues – visited a VIEW club (as a guest) - an amazing group of women in their 60's, 70's and 80's – 99 members. Is it useful to 'tap' into groups like this? <p>Collaborative Project Officers (CPO) Monthly Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGBTI workshops delivered by the Better Practice Project in May – informative and well presented. • Sally is going to attend the Better Practice Project Reablement Workshop 23/5 – with the aim to roll this out state wide, in collaboration with all of the regions. • Collectively the Collaborative Projects are promoting and supporting World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Gary Sawyer (Murray-Mallee) is presenting on the day on behalf of all the regions and the film 'Ignite your Spark' will be part of the presentation. 	<p>Sally to continue discussions re VIEW group being surveyed</p>
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	<p>Aged Care Reforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally attended the consultation regarding the My Aged Care website, Gateway and assessment centres – seemed to raise even more challenges and questions about the future. • DSS Grants – A New Way of Working flyer is included in the hand-outs. <p>Results Based Accountability Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have not been able to book the RBA training session. Do we still want this? It could be beneficial to pursue a collective impact project. 	Sally to book training if possible
Aged Care Reforms discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a general discussion about the aged care reforms – no direct outcomes or actions raised 	
Information sharing	<p>Sharyn – City of Marion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Well in Marion Community Forum – Cooinda Neighbourhood Centre – 27 May 2014 – the forum will focus on independence, wellness and reablement. A wide range of speakers, activities and services on display <p>Coral - Alzheimer's SA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Younger onset dementia key workers – now coordinated by Coral <p>Jenny Hughes - Seniors information Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hidden Places, Hidden Lives project – community photography project - 28 July - 27 August - A thought-provoking photographic narrative reflecting the experiences of people living in Adelaide's Supported Residential Facilities. This collection of photographs is a collaborative project, created by residents mentored by four well-known local photographers, who have built up the confidence and 	

	<p>enhanced the photographic skills of residents. The exhibition explores inclusion and citizenship of this generally unknown community. A SALA Festival event, co-presented with Seniors Information Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • also running seminars on cyber security for seniors – free <p>Jenny Sandow – City of Mitcham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • back in 2006 five different councils put together a Community Care Services Pack – available in 12 different languages – with a CD for people with hearing difficulties – about what basic home and community care services are – still reasonably current and the information is good – could this be something that down the track SSRG could update 	
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Next meeting date: 21 July 2014
Time: 2 – 4pm
Venue: Chambers, City of Marion

Executive Committee to meet 1.30 pm